



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katefidis, et al.
CASE: OST-031125
SERIAL NO.: 10/630,232
FILING DATE: July 30, 2003
FOR: INSTALLATION FOR THE
CATAPHORETIC DIP COATING
OF ARTICLES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL
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EXAMINER: Mayekar, Kishor

Dear Examiner Mayekar:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this Reply is a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward passage of the application to issue.

The status of the **Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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